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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT
AND
AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2002. A petition to extend the time to respond for five months, from August 1, 2002 to January 1, 2003 is submitted herewith. This paper is timely filed on January 2, 2003 as January 1, 2003 was a Federal holiday. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claims 1, 5, and 18 and cancel claims 14-17 and 38.